

*Dalkeith Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) and
Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS)*



Dalkeith Heritage Regeneration

Programme
of free courses
and on site
training
opportunities

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Heritage Skills

The Dalkeith THI and CARS has aimed to conserve and enhance the medieval core of the town in the High Street and has included the repair and restoration of key historic buildings together with extensive public realm improvement.

Education and training has also been a key priority.

The Dalkeith THI and CARS has had a number of aims:

- The repair and restoration of key historic buildings
- To preserve and enhance the character of Dalkeith town centre Conservation Area
- To reinstate architectural detail
- To improve the public realm
- To improve shop front design
- To involve the local community and improve knowledge about the historic environment

In addition there has been the opportunity for building contractors, building professionals, apprentices and trainees to learn more about traditional construction methods and techniques.

There has been 4 major training phases where courses have been delivered with Edinburgh College, the Dalkeith THI/CARS training provider. This programme is for the last phase being delivered this Spring.

Heritage Skills Course Dates:

Course Activity	Start Date 2014
Making and using mortars (3 day course)	6 th , 7 th , 8 th May 2014
Traditional masonry repair (3 day course)	13 th , 14 th , 15 th May 2014
Surface repair of stone (2 day course)	27 th , 28 th May 2014
Ashlar pointing (1 day course)	29 th May 2014
External finishes - harling (2 day course)	3 rd , 4 th June 2014
Limewash and traditional paint (1 day course)	5 th June 2014
On site work and mentoring (3 days)	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd May 2014
On site work and mentoring (3 days)	10 th , 11 th , 12 th June 2014

NB All courses will be delivered by Edinburgh College at their West Shore Road workshop. The on site work will be stone repair and re-pointing at the rear of 87-89 High Street, Dalkeith.

**Dalkeith Town Centre, rear of 87-89 High Street,
on site training, adjacent to the Car Park
at the rear of the High Street EH22 1JA.**



